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Part B for

SUBJECT

Old Papers re Jettangi Rameswara Swami Temple at Ramasagara Mola Kalmuru Taluk

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Draft subd
to the 2d Councillor
for approval.

27/7/06

SubA

Proceedings of the Government of H. H.

the Maharaja of Mysore

READ:-

Government Proceedings No.

320/Muz 25-98 dated 26th August 190[illegible]

sanctioning as a tentative measure for

two years the scale of Establishment

and other charges amounting to Rs. 267

per annum in the Sri Jalusangi Rangasw

Devaru temple at Ramasamer in the

Mulabagilu Taluk.

And,

Letter No. 29 dated 16th J.

1906 from the Deputy Commissioner Chi

taldrug District reporting, that as

there is still some dispute between th

Brahmins and the Lingayats regarding

the claim to the Archakship of the tem

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of the present Office[illegible]

mitting for sanction to his

temple for the last 3 years from

1st July 1903 to the end of June 1906

at Rs. 6 per mensem.

Order :- No. 3370-1 of 7.1.07 Encl

The Deputy Commissioner

states that the period for which the scale of expenditure was sanctioned by Government expired on the 30th June 1903 and that the amount [illegible] of the pay due to the Archak subsequently was not drawn and disbursed to him. In those circumstances the bill for Rs. 216 is sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit, the charge being met from the funds available at the credit of the Institution.

2 The scale of Establishment and other charges sanctioned -- tentatively for two years in the Pre read above will be continued till the end of the current Official year as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner,

after the expiry of which he is requested to report the matter to Govt for further orders.

SECRETARY.

To,

The Comptroller to the Govt of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore with the bill

" Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

No 577

MYSORE GOVERNMENT 3098

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug 22nd December 1906.

From

M.Chengiah Chetty Esquire,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

To

L.Anantasami Rao Esquire,B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja
of Mysore, Muzarai Department.Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to this office No.29dated 17th July 1906 submitting for sanction a bill for arrears of pay due to the archac of Sri Jettangi Rameswaraswami temple at Ramsagar in the Molkalmuru Taluk, I have the honor to state that the archack has again petitioned praying for an early payment of the pay due to him as it is long overdue and he is badly in want of money. I,therefore,request that the bill in question may be passed and transmitted at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

for Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District.

No 29 Encl

Rupees

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chitaldrug District
Dated Camp 16th July 1906

From

A. Ramanujayengar Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

Ans A

Rs
19/7/06

To

L. Ananthasami Rao Esq/ B A.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mujrai Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for favor of sanction and transmission to the Comptroller for audit, a bill for Rs 216/- being the pay of the Archak of Sri Jattangi Rameswaraswami temple at Ramasagar in the Molakalmuru Taluk for the last 3 years. The period for which the scale of expenditure upon which the present bill is claimed and which was sanctioned in Government Order No 320-320 A Mujrai 723-98 dated 26th August 1901 tentatively for two years expired on the 30th June 1903. As there was still some dispute between the Brahmins and Lingayets regarding the Claim to Archakship the matter has been under correspondence between this office and the Amildar and

it is now proposed that the puja of some Deities should vest with the Brahmins and the rest with the Lingayets (there are 26 in all) and that the puja of Sri Jellangi Rameswara Devaru should be conducted on ordinary days by the Lingayets and on festive occasions by the Brahmins, I have directed the Amildar to try this proposal for one year and then report the result. In the meantime, I request that the scale already sanctioned in the Government Order referred to above may be extended experimentally till the expiry of the current official year.

2. As the pay of the Archak was not disbursed for the period in question since it exceeded the sanctioned limit of time, I request that the bill herewith submitted may be kindly sanctioned at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Kasaragod Chittakarra District

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 2181. Acc 1

The accompanying Petition No. 1653

~~dated~~ without date received at this Office from the disciples of the Jattangi Rameswaraleswamy temple in Sri Rama Sagara, Nola-Kalmuru Taluk, complaining that though Puje therein was being originally performed by the Brahmins, Some Lingayets have of late occupied the temple and are enjoying the Inam lands endowed thereto without rendering any Service and praying that the intruders may be ousted therefrom and that needful arrangement may be made for the regular conduct of Puje by Brahmins, is forwarded to the Dy. Commr, Chitaldrug for enquiry and report.

~~is forwarded, together with its enclosures, to the~~

By Order,

7/11/05

Secretary.

BANGALORE,
8-11-1905.

Ag. 2182. 3/11/05

Sent to the Petr.

No. 321 } Dy
" 322 } 26th Aug 1901.

Notification.

The undermentioned persons are appointed Dharmadarees to supervise the affairs of the Sri Jathangi Rameswara Devasthanam Temple, a Muzrai Institution at Ramasagar Molkalmuru Taluk:—

1. M R Rly
   Shanbhogue Linna Hanmappa of Ramasagar
2. Patêl Basavê Gowda of Ramasagar
3. Bailappa — land holder of Ramasagar
4. Giddiah — do — do —
5. Channabasappa — do — do —

By order

26/8/1901

To the Compiler Mysore Gazette for publn in Eng & Kan: Rs Dy Secy

Copies to Dy Comm in Conn of Govt Pro: No

By order

Rs

READ—

Government Proceedings No. 7699-701—R. 2678, dated 27th March 1901, confirming certain lands measuring 1,747 acres and 17 guntas and assessed at Rs. 643-8-0, as Jodi Inam to the temple of Sri Jattangi Rameswara Devaru at Ramasagar village in the Molakalmuru taluk.

AND—

The following letter No. 1058, dated 20th June 1901, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district, soliciting sanction to the entertainment of an establishment costing Rs. 227 per annum for the regular performance of worship, &c., in the temple :—

"With reference to Government Proceedings No. 7699-701—R. 2678, dated 27th March 1901, restoring certain lands measuring 1,747 acres and 17 guntas as Jodi Inam to the temple of Jattangi Rameswara Devaru at Ramasagar in the Molakalmuru taluk, I have the honor to state that Rs. 362-13-6 were realized this year out of the jodi lands restored as detailed below :—

Rs.	a.	p.	
302	4	0	Assessment on the lands (688 acres and 31 guntas in extent) brought under cultivation.
36	5	6	Hulbanni.
1	1	4	Amarai.
1	10	0	Malike.
21	3	8	Local cess.
0	5	0	Irrigation cess.
Total ... 362	13	6	

(2) Out of the amount thus realized the amount payable to Government is Rs. 114-8-6, including jodi and local and irrigation cesses, leaving a balance of Rs. 248-5-0 at the credit of the temple.

(3) The Amildar of Molakalmuru in his report No. 534, dated 2nd June 1901, proposes that an establishment costing Rs. 227 is necessary for the regular performance of the worship, &c., in the temple as detailed below : —

Rs.	
72	Amount to be paid annually to the pujaris employed for temple service, at the rate of Rs. 6 per mensem. This amount includes daily Naivedium allowance. The pujaris have also agreed to permit Brahmins to worship Jattangi Rameswara on important festive occasions and to the daily worship by the Brahmins of Suryanarayana Devaru, Kesava Devaru and Gopalkrishna Devaru that are in the temple.
48	Pay of sweeper at the rate of Rs. 4 per month and allowance for holding torch when the gods are taken out in procession.
15	For Nandadipam at the rate of Rs. 1-4-0 per month.
36	*Bhajantri (buglers) at the rate of Rs. 3 per month.*
10	Expenses during Sravana Masa.
10	Ditto Kartika.
6	Ditto Sivaratri.
20	Car-festival expenses.
10	Navaratri expenses.
Total ... 227	

After deducting Rs. 227 for establishment charges, there remains Rs. 21-5-0 at the credit of the temple, which will be utilized for petty repairs, &c.

Muzrai, dated 26th August 1901.

(4) The Amildar recommends the appointment of the following five gentlemen as Dharmadarsis of the temple:—

(1) Shanbhog Sanna Thammappa of Ramasagar.
(2) Patel Basave Gauda of Ramasagar.
(3) Bailaiya, Land-holder of Ramasagar.
(4) Giddiah, ditto.
(5) Channabasappa, ditto.

(5) The entertainment of the proposed establishment seems necessary for the proper performance of service in the said temple. I request that early sanction may be accorded to their entertainment and the appointment of Dharmadarsis for the supervision of the institution."

No. 320 —Muz. F. 23-98, dated Bangalore, 26th August 1901.

Order thereon—The scale of establishment and other charges, amounting to Rs. 227 per annum, is sanctioned as a tentative measure for two years, after which a report will be submitted by the Deputy Commissioner to Government in the Muzrai Department. The scale of expenditure is somewhat liberal leaving a very small balance, *viz*, Rs. 21-5-0, for other recurring expenditure such as repairs, &c.

But the Government trust that this balance may increase as cultivation of the jodi lands attached to the institution expands, and the contributions from the devotees interested in the welfare of the institution, come in more liberally.

2. A Notification will be issued appointing the persons recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, as Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs of the temple.

Draft.

Deputy Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

Exd.—c.v.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 26th August 1901

No. 320
Muz. F. 23-98

Sanctioning, as a tentative measure for two years, the scale of establishment and other charges, amounting to Rs. 227 per annum, in the Sri Jettangi Rameswara Devaru temple at Ramasagar village in the Molakalmuru taluk.

MGCPB—6-9-01—200

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Mudzpai

Read :-

Govt. Ro : No. 7699-701 / R2678
Dated 27th March 1901
Confirming certain
lands measuring 1747 acres
and 17 Guntas and assessed
at Rs 643-8-0, as Jodi
Inam to the Temple of
Sri Jattangi Rameswara
Devaru at Ramasagara
village in the Molkalmuru
Taluk.

And, the following letter
No. 1058 of 25th June
1901 from the Deputy
Commissioner, Chitaldrug

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District, soliciting
Sanction to the entertainment
of an Establishment
Costing Rs 227 per annum
for the regular performance of
worship &c in the temple.

In Extenso.

"With refce to Govt Pro:
No 7699-707 &c x x x
R 2678
x x x x x x
for the supervision of
the Inst^n"

Order thereon No.

No 320
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The Scale of Establishment
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Dy Secretary

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To, The Dy Commr
Chitaldrug District.

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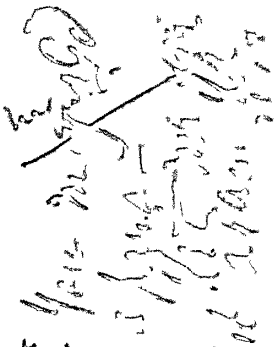

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I am to be the bearer of

Mr Ry Conner's letter. He

is recommended to the

appointment of Certain

persons as Commissioners

both the Dominion's conduct

during such Contest to the point.

Should I conduct in the

discharge of this or any similar

duty as I shall be enabled in

this respect satisfactorily to

you the necessary [illegible]

the DC's letter will be
read in extenso.

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26/8/07

A separate para
added and submit
for approval

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26/8/07

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FROM The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog District.

To The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 20th
Despatched } June 1901.
Received

General No. 1058.
No.

Enclosure No. --

Soliciting sanction to the Establishment of an Establishment costing Rs: 227/- for the regular performance of the worship &c: in the Temple of Jatangi Rameswara Devaru at Ramagar in the Honkal: Maidan Taluk and to the appointment of Dharmadarsi for the supervision of the institution.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 24-6-01
REG. No. 798
MUZRAI BRANCH

24/6/01

Refer

24/6/01

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Submitted for orders

with references

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25/6/01

Subject to the Dewan

The scale of Establishment as proposed by the Dy Comr is submitted for approval

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25/6/01

Sanctioned as a tentative measure for two years after which a report will be submitted. The scale of expenditure is somewhat liberal leaving a very small balance for other recurring expenditure such as repairs &c. But it is hoped that this balance may be made as suffice Taluk Offices and the Taluk Sheristadar does some of

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No: 1088.

Deputy Commissioners Office
Chetlat Group District
Dated 20th June 1901

The Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Laccadive

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 7699-701 dated 17th March 1901 restoring certain lands measuring 1747-17 Cuntas as Jodi Inam to the Temple of Pattenji Rameswara devaru at Ramanagar, in the Moluccal Mirasi Taluk, I have the honor to state that Rs. 362-13-6 were realized this year out of the Jodi lands restored as details below:-

302-4 " Assessment on the lands (1688-31 G in extent) brought

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72-"-" Amount to be paid annually to the pu[jari]

(1) Shanbogue Linna Dammappa.
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(2) Potail Basava Gowda of
Ramasagar.
(3) Bailagya Land-holder of
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5. The entertainment of the proposed establishment seems necessary for the proper performance of service in the said temple. I request that early sanction may be accorded to their entertainment and the appointment of Dharmadarsies for the supervision of the institution.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Head Assistant
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

READ—

The following communications in regard to the proposed restoration to the temple of Jettangi Rameswaradevaru at Ramasagara in the Molakalmuru taluk of certain Jodi lands in the same village, which were formerly in the enjoyment of the temple but subsequently resumed to Government in 1882 :—

Letter No. 941—890, dated the 15th April 1898, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

I have the honor to state that there is a temple upon the summit of a hill within the boundary of Ramasagar village, Molakalmuru taluk, dedicated to Jettinga Rameshwar, and close to the temple is an inscription of Asoka's. Proper arrangements have been made for conserving the latter. The temple too appears to be of Buddhistic origin, but is at present devoted to Siva, and regular worship is performed in the temple. The building requires some repairs and on that subject I am making a separate reference to the Secretary to Government in the Muzrai Department.

2. Jodi lands as described in the margin, 1,747 acres and 1 gunta in extent and bearing an assessment of Rs. 643-8-0, were assigned as inam to the temple, a combined quit-rent of Rs. 74 being payable to Government upon them till the year 1880-81 ; this jodi was paid and the produce of the inam lands were utilized for services performed in the temple. In that year a sum of Rs. 504-4-0 was made payable by the inam-holders in addition to the former quit-rent as revenue due to Government on account of excess area found in the land actually enjoyed by the managers of the temple. If the demand had been made in ordinary years, the managers would have been able to pay the excess demanded for a year or two and then to agitate about it. But coming as it did on the very heels of the famine of 1876-78, they found themselves unable to meet the increased demand. The lands were therefore resumed to Government.

	Area.		Assessment.		
	A.	g.	Rs	a.	p.
Dry	1,716	15	523	4	0
Rice ...	1	24	5	0	0
Garden	29	18	115	4	0
Total ...	1,747	17	643	8	0

3. It speaks volumes for the high esteem in which the shrine is held, that, in spite of this total extinction of the resources allowed by Government for the maintenance of the temple, it is still maintained and regular service is performed so far as that can be done from the precarious income the pujaris derive from the devotees of the temple. The temple itself is a beautiful building situated in a very picturesque spot, and it is a pity to neglect it any longer.

4. I therefore beg to recommend that the inam lands be restored to the temple. Out of the total extent above mentioned, 951 acres and 25 guntas of land is in the occupancy of raiyats. Every one of them has, however, consented to give it over to the temple. The villagers have given guarantee that on the restoration of the inam lands service will be rendered upon the old scale, details of which are given in the mutchalika executed by them.

5. The Molakalmuru Amildar's report No. 584, dated 25th March last, together with its enclosures, is submitted for the information of Government.

(2) Docket No. 708, dated 13th December 1898, from the Muzrai Secretary to the Government of Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district.

Correspondence ending with Deputy Commissioner's No. 1167—1103, dated 29th June 1898, to Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments in regard to the proposed restoration of certain lands as inam to Jettangi Rameswara temple near Ramasagar

Adverting to the marginally noted correspondence which has been referred to this office, has the honor to call for further information on the following points :—

(1) What were the particular fields (7 Survey Nos. in all measuring 116½ acres that had been confirmed as inam to the temple at the time khalsat was imposed in 1880-81 ?

(2) Are these 7 Survey Nos. now under cultivation ? If so, in whose occupancy are they ? and what is the annual yield of the lands ?

(3) Have the managers of the temple any documentary evidence to show that the entire extent of 1,747 acres and 17 guntas of the lands under advertence were in the enjoyment of the temple from time immemorial ?

2. The vernacular records are herewith returned for reference and re-submission with a brief report on the foregoing points.

(3) Letter No. 770—25, dated 24th March 1899. from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district, to the Mazrai Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

With reference to your docket No. 708, dated the 13th December last, calling for certain information regarding the proposed restoration of certain lands as inam to the temple of Jattinga Rameswara near Ramasagar in the Molakalmaru taluk, I have the honor to furnish the following information on the several points therein referred to:—

Survey No.	Extent.		Assessment.
	A.	g.	Rs a. p.
1	27	27	16 0 0
2	22	10	26 0 0
3	24	34	31 0 0
31	10	38	20 0 0
106	16	22	25 0 0
107	9	22	16 0 0
113	4	22	15 0 0
7 Total ...	116	15	149 0 0

2. (i) The seven survey numbers measuring in all 116 acres and 15 guntas are as noted in the margin.

Survey No.	Name of the holders.
1	Basavangauda.
3	Dod Hanumantha.
31	Bilaga.
106	Muradiga.
107	Rama.
113	Biliyya.

(ii) With the exception of Survey No. 2, these lands are in the occupancy of private individuals named in the margin. What the actual annual yield of these lands is cannot easily be ascertained as they have now ceased to be inam lands and are in the holding of private individuals.

(iii) The Amildar reports that the managers of the temple have no documentary evidence to show that the entire extent of 1,747 acres and 17 guntas of the lands under advertence was in the enjoyment of the temple from time immemorial, but that the "Pujaris" of the temple state that they had five metallic inscriptions in Devanagari character, said to have been granted by the Princes of the Vijayanagar dynasty, that two of which were in 1891-92 taken by Mr. L. Rice, Director of Archæological Researches in Mysore, for reference and the remaining inscriptions are not also with them, they having been given over to one Krishna Rao for transliteration. The shanbhog of the village has produced from his records two old but unauthenticated copies of paimaishi chittas purporting to have been prepared in the year Akshaya about 92 years ago by one Hanumantha Rao. He states that these accounts are probably copies of original accounts sent to the Taluk office. Of these chittas one relates to Sircar lands of Chirhalli and the other to the inam lands granted to the temple in question which are situated in Ramasagara village. The village now known as Ramasagara appears to comprise the Sircar and the inam lands above referred to. One or two sheets of the chitta relating to the inam lands are wanting to form a complete chitta. Yet the remaining sheets mention 43 fields as belonging to the temple. These fields are shown as boundaries of Devasamudra, Virapura, Gowrasamudra, &c., from which it may be inferred that the fields in question extended as far as those villages. Moreover the lands in question form one compact block and are bounded by Lingamudra stones, &c., which still exist thereon as may be seen from the accompanying rough sketch submitted by the Amildar. These circumstances point, to some extent, the lands in question having been originally enjoyed by the temple as inam. The old records connected with these lands are not traceable and they appear to have been destroyed. The Akshaya paimaishi accounts and other records that may be found in the Government office records may perhaps throw additional light on the question of enjoyment of the lands in question by the temple as inam from time immemorial.

3. I beg to state that in this case the difficulty existing in regard to the production of documentary evidence regarding the enjoyment of these lands deserves to be taken into consideration. That the land was enjoyed as inam prior to the Survey Settlement, is proved beyond doubt, and if any warrant is wanted for it, the boundary stones, referred to by the Amildar, furnish it.

4. The vernacular records received with your docket and the Amildar's report, dated 22nd January 1899, with its accompaniments as per ferist, are herewith submitted for reference.

Revenue, dated 27th March 1901

(4) Letter No. 1385, dated 30th June 1899, from the Mysore Superintendent in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments

I have the honor to reply to your docket No. 607—R. 251, dated 22nd July 1898, forwarding for expression of my opinion, a file of papers ending with docket No 1167—1103, dated 30th June 1898, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district, recommending the restoration to the Sri Jettangi Rameswara temple at Ramasagara in the Molakalmuru taluk, of certain lands formerly enjoyed as inam by the institution.

2. In explanation of the delay in replying to your communication cited above, I beg to state that the papers received therewith did not contain full information to enable me to form my opinion on the subject and that therefore I had to call for a further report from the Deputy Commissioner, on certain points and also for a copy of the Inam Settlement Register from the Inam Superintendent. The Deputy Commissioner's further report and the copy of the Inam Register having been since received, I now proceed to record my opinion on the subject under advertence.

3. The facts of the case are as follow:—

During the Inam Settlement which took place in the year 1868, lands measuring 5 kandis and 14 kolagas and assessed at Rs. 102-3-6, as detailed below, * were confirmed as inam to the temple subject to the payment of a combined quit-rent of Rs. 74. The Survey Settlement took place in the year Pramoduta (1870-71) and the temple inam lands were then divided into 51 Survey numbers measuring in all 1,747 acres and 17 guntas and assessed at Rs 643-8-0. The temple continued to enjoy the entire extent of 1,747 acres and 17 guntas as inam, paying only a quit-rent of Rs. 74, in addition to local and irrigation cesses on the lands amounting in all to Rs. 121-11-9, until the year Vikrama, (1880-81). In that year, when dealing with the excesses in the minor inams in the taluk, the Survey Department confirmed as inam to the temple only seven out of the aforesaid 51 Survey numbers comprising an area of 116 acres and 15 guntas, and assessed at Rs. 149, subject to the annual payment of Rs. 83-12-0 to Government; and the remaining 44 Survey numbers measuring 1,631 acres and 2 guntas, were treated as Sirkar lands and fully assessed to the amount of Rs. 494-8-0. By this arrangement, the temple had to pay to Government Rs. 504-4-0 a year (as shown below †) more than the amount originally imposed at the Inam Settlement of 1868. Thereupon the manager and the pujaris of the temple presented a petition, dated 18th December 1881 to the then Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug district, protesting against the levy of the additional assessment charged on the inam lands, on the ground that the entire extent of the lands had been in the temples enjoyment from time immemorial, that the originally recorded extent was only an approximate area (ತೋರುಬೀಜವರಿ) and that the extent of inam confirmable to the temple should be fixed only with reference to the actual enjoyment in the past, and that therefore, the entire extent, *viz.*, 1,747 acres and 17 guntas, should be confirmed to the temple as inam. The petitioners further stated that they were unable to pay the large additional amount charged on the lands, and that if the entire extent could not be continued as inam to the temple, the whole might be resumed to Government. But the Deputy Commissioner (Mr. D. Namakal Rao) in his Order No. 83, dated 28th April 1882, declined to disturb the settlement made by the Survey Department, and directed the resumption of the entire extent. The present Deputy Commissioner, Mr. M. S. Narayana Rao, now recommends that the whole extent of 1,747 acres and 17 guntas resumed to Government in 1882 may be restored as inam to the institution, subject to the payment of quit-rent of Rs. 74 originally imposed at the Inam Settlement of 1868.

	Extent.	Assessment	Former Jodi.	Quit-rent imposed at Inam Settlement	Combined Quit-rent
	K. k p.	Rs. a p	Rs a. p.	Rs a p	Rs. a p
*Old No 64 Wet	3 1 12½	38 3 6	70 8 9	3 15 4	74 0 0
Do 63 Dry	2 12 3½	64 0 0			
Total ...	5 14 0	102 3 6			

	No of fields	Extent	Assessment	Amount payable to Government
		A g	Rs a p	Rs a p
† Confirmed to temple as inam	7	116 1	149 0 0	83 12 0
Treated as Sirkar lands and fully assessed ..	44	1631 2	494 8 0	494 8 0
Total .	51	1747 3	643 8 0	578 4 9
Deduct quit-rent originally imposed at the Inam Settlement .				74 0 0
Difference or excess amount .		. ..	... ..	504 4 0

4. The restoration of the resumed inam does not appear to have been applied for by the managers or other devotees of the temple; but the Deputy Commissioner himself urges the question, probably having been impressed with the importance of the temple on a personal inspection of the institution. But since the resumption of the inam under the Deputy Commissioner's Order of 1882, above referred to, most of the lands have been taken up by the raiyats on darkhasts, and these are now in their occupancy. The Deputy Commissioner in para 5 of his first letter to Government in the General and Revenue Departments No. 941—890, dated 15th April 1898, reported that every one of the raiyats occupying the temple lands had agreed to give up his holding to the institution in case the lands be re-granted as inam to the temple. But in the further enquiry instituted on the reference made to the Deputy Commissioner from this office, the raiyats have deposed expressing their unwillingness to give up possession of the lands themselves to the temple or to have their rights in respect thereof in any way restricted; all that they say is that they have no objection to the lands being registered as inam to the temple so that the kandayam which is now being paid to Government may go to the temple. Considering that these lands have remained under resumption for upwards of 17 years, and that subsequent to the resumption several private rights in respect thereof have sprung up, I am unable to support the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for the absolute restoration of the lands themselves as inam to the temple.

5. But, however, having regard to the great importance of the temple as reported upon by the Deputy Commissioner and also to the facts that the managers of the temple were obliged to resign the extensive inam lands solely because of their inability to pay the very large addition made to the original quit-rent, and that in spite of the resumption of the entire inam lands by Government, the devotees have been keeping up regular worship in the temple, I would recommend that the institution be endowed with a Ready Money Grant equivalent to the net value of the inam finally confirmed to the temple in the year Vikrama, such value being Rs. 65-4-0 as explained below:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Assessment on the 7 Survey numbers, measuring 116 acres and 15 guntas, finally confirmed as inam to the temple in 1880-81	149	0	0
Deduct—			
Quit-rent, &c., payable to Government on the above	83	12	0
Difference representing the net value of the Inam grant	65	4	0

or *Rs. 66* in round figures.

If this cash grant be sanctioned to the temple, it will give to the institution a monthly allowance of Rs. 5-8-0 which might go a great way to meet the lighting and paditara charges. There have been precedents for such concessions to important temples; and as an instance thereof, I beg to invite reference to the orders contained in Proceedings No. C. 781-3, dated 11th July 1885, a copy of which is herein enclosed for ready reference.

6. The entire records of the case ending with the Deputy Commissioner's letter to this office No. 770—25, dated 24th March 1899, and its enclosures, are herewith forwarded.

(5) Letter No. 1223, dated 15th September 1899, from the Director of Archæological Researches in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

As requested in your letter No. 2018—R. 660 of the 5th instant, I have the honor to forward the two copper sasanas of the Jatangi Rameswara temple, belonging to Ramasagara village in Molakalmuru taluk, together with transcripts in Kannada characters and translations in English. The inscriptions themselves, though in Nagari characters, are in the Kannada language, and contain many mistakes. The ring on which they are strung bears a figure of Nandi as a seal. The ring is cut and can only belong to one of the plates, if to either. In case it is the genuine ring of either, it must belong to the earliest in date, as the Vijayanagar seal is quite different. Who Vira-Bhupati-Vodeyar was, that made the first grant, is not clear, as he gives no particulars whatever regarding himself. Devaraya, who made the second grant was a Vijayanagar King. But neither of the grants is expressed altogether in the manner to be expected from such as have passed through the hands of this Department, and the dates in both are wanting in the day of the week, which is necessary for verifying them.

(6) Letter No. 730—695, dated 14th April 1900, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

With reference to your docket No. 2019—R. 661, dated 5th September last, I have the honor to state that I inspected the Lingamudre boundary marks referred to by the

Amildar. A copy of a memorandum showing the result of that inspection is herewith forwarded, from which it will be seen that with the exception of one marked "M" in the sketch, there is no doubt whatever about their genuineness. The doubt about mark 'M' does not affect the merits of the case. The survey numbers claimed for the temple are all within these marks and the Rules for assessment of excess in inams do not apply to this case.

2. A sketch of the lands showing the boundary marks is forwarded herewith and the vernacular records re-submitted.

3. The delay in submitting this report was due to my not being able to visit this taluk till now, owing to outbreak of plague in Davangere and Harihar and to pressing work in other parts of the district.

Memorandum

I inspected the Lingamudre and other boundary marks situated round the lands in the Ramasagara village, Molakalmuru taluk, which are claimed as the main lands of the Jattangi Rameswara temple. A description of them is given below :—

A. On the west of the road from Chitaldrug to Bellary, Linga cut on a boulder.
B. On the east of the said road, Linga mark cut on a boulder.
O. To the south-east of B near the corner of Survey No. 105. Linga cut on a boulder.
P. Linga and Basava cut on a boulder near bend of Survey No 6.
C. Linga cut on a boulder a few yards beyond Ramasagara boundary.
D. Linga cut on a boulder near trijunction, between Vitlapur and Devasamudra.
E. Linga cut on a boulder near trijunction between Vitlapur and Venkatapur.
Q. Linga cut on boulder near stream, trijunction between Venkatapur and Machenhalli.
F. Linga cut on boulder on the side of hill called Benakanbetta.
G. A stone with Linga cut on it lying flat on the ground apparently for a long time.
H., I. & J. Linga cut on boulders near the village.
K. Linga cut on a stone planted in the ground, stone measuring about four feet above ground.
L. Not inspected by me as not very material.
M. A stone with a trisula inscription and the words ಸಸನಸ lying loose near the corner bandhs at the point shown in the sketch.

No. 7699-701—R. 2678, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH MARCH 1901.

ORDER THEREON—The policy of the Government has been clearly to treat Devadaya Inams liberally. Even the treatment of excesses and the imposition of additional khalsat have been held in abeyance with the ultimate result of such arrears being possibly struck off. The Inam lands in question have been undoubtedly in the long enjoyment of the temple which, locally, is held in great reverence. The boundaries of the lands have been defined by Linga Mudre stones, the existence of which has been certified to by the Deputy Commissioner. The enjoyment of the lands by the temple and the existence of these stones indicate the probability of the *sasanas* being genuine. Under all the circumstances of the cases, the Government are pleased to confirm the whole of the lands measuring 1,747 acres and 17 guntas and assessed at Rs. 643-8-0, as Jodi Inam to the temple, subject to the payment of the original quit-rent of Rs. 75 with the usual cesses, the excess charged on the lands in 1880-81, *viz.*, Rs. 504-4-0, being remitted and written off the accounts.

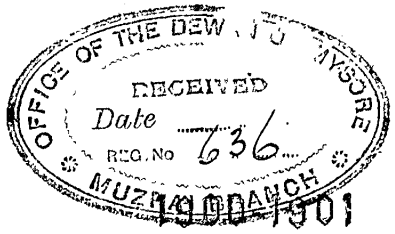
for *Secretary to Govt., Gr. A. R. Depts.*

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District returning the vernacular records and two copper Sasanas.

The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, returning his office file.

The Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Inam Settlements in Mysore.

Exd.—C.V.



GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

REVENUE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 27th March 1901

No. 7699-701 / R. 2678

Confirming certain lands as Jodi Inam to the temple of Jettangi Rameswara-devaru at Ramasagara in the Molakalmuru taluk.

SBI—30-3-1901—200

From,
The Murrai Superintendent
in Allyssa

To,
The Secretary to Government
Rev: and Genl Departments,

No 1385
Murr F23-98
En 1 & 1 file
of records
with a plan
D 30.6.99

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your Docket-No. 607/R251 dated 22nd July 1898 forwarding for expression of my opinion a file of papers ending with Docket-No. 1167/1103 dated 30th June 1898 from the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug District- recommending the restoration to the Sri Jettangi Rameswara temple at Ramasagara in the Molkalmuru Taluk, of certain lands formerly enjoyed as Inam by the Institution

2. In explanation of the delay in replying to your Communication cited above, I beg to state that the papers received therewith did not contain full information to enable me to form my opinion on the subject and that therefore I had to call for a further report from the Deputy Commissioner on certain points and also for a copy of the Inam Settlement Register from the Inam Superintendent. The Deputy Commissioner's further report and the copy of the Inam Register having been since received,

I now proceed to record my opinion on the subject under adverteance.

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During the Inam Settlement which took place in the year 1868, lands measuring K. K. P 5–14–– and assessed at Rs 102–3–6 as detailed in the margin* were confirmed as Inam to the Temple subject to the payment of a Combined Quit-Rent of Rs 74– ~~In the year Pramadoota (1870–71)~~ The ~~the~~ Survey Settlement in the year Pramadoota 70-71 took place; ~~and the~~ ~~aforesaid~~ And the Temple Inam lands were then divided into 51 Survey Nos

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K. K. P	R. a. P	R. a. P	R. a. P	
Old No 64 wet. 3–1–12½	38–3–6			
63 Dry – 2–12–3½	64 – " – "	70–8–9.	3. 15. 4.	74 – " – "
Total 5–14 – "	102–3–6			

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Total 5–14––	102–3–6			

measuring in all 1747 acres
and 17 Guntas, and
assessed at Rs 643-8-4.
The temple continued
to enjoy the entire extent
of 1747 acres and 17
Guntas as Inam paying
only a Quit-Rent of
Rs 74 in addition to
local and irrigation
Cesses on the lands
amounting in all
to Rs 121-11-9 until
the year Vikrama (1880-1).
In that year when
dealing with the excesses.
~~discovered~~ in the minor
Inams in the Taluk, the Survey dept. Confirmed as Inam to the temple
only 7/8 out of the aforesaid
51 Survey Nos ~~transcribed~~ comprising an ~~aforesaid~~ area of
116 acres, 15 Guntas & assessed at Rs 149/.
~~were confirmed to~~
~~Inam to the temple~~
~~in toto~~.

Subject to the annual payment of Rs 83-12-0 to Government; and the remaining 44 Survey Nos measuring 16 31 acres, 2 guntas were treated as Sirkar lands and fully assessed to the amount of Rs 494-8-0. By this arrangement, the temple had to pay to Government Rs 504-4-0 a year (as shown in the margin) more than the amount originally imposed at the Inam Settlement of 1868. Thereupon the Manager and the Pujaries of the temple presented a petition dated 18th December 1881 to the then Deputy

	No. of fields	Extent	Assessment	Amount payable to Government
Continued to temple as Inam	7	A. G.	R. a. p	R. a. p
		116-15.	149-0-0	83-12-0
Treated as Sirkar lands & fully assessed	44	163/-2.	494-8-0	494-8-0
Total	51	1747-17	643-8-0	578-4-0
Deduct Quit-Rent originally imposed at the Inam Settlement				74-0-0
Difference or excess amount (-) Rs				504-4-0

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Commissioner of Chitaldrug District- protesting against- the levy of the additional assessment- charged on the Inam lands on the ground that the entire extent of the lands had been in the temple's enjoyment from time immemorial that the originally recorded extent was only an approximate area (Dodd 22 2558) and that the extent of Inam confirmable to the temple should be fixed only with reference to the actual enjoyment in the past;

and that therefore the entire extent, Viz - 1747 acres 17 Guntas should be confirmed to the temple as Inam. The petitioners further ~~states~~ that they were unable to pay the large additional amount charged on the lands and that if the entire extent could not be continued as Inam to the temple, the whole might be resumed to Government. But the Deputy Commissioner (Mr. D Namkal Das) in his order No. 83 dated 28th April 1882 declined to disturb the settlement made by the Survey

department, and directed the resumption of the entire extent.

The present Deputy Commissioner Mr. M.S. Narayana Rao now re-commends that the whole extent of 1747 acres 17 Guntas resumed to Government in 1882 may be restored as Inam to the Institution, subject to the payment of Quit Rent of Rs 74 originally imposed at the Inam Settlement of 1868.

4. The restoration of the resumed inam does not appear to have

been applied for by the managers or other devotees of the temple, but the Deputy Commissioner himself urges the question probably having been impressed with the importance of the temple on a personal inspection of the institution. But since the resumption of the Inam under the Deputy Commissioner's order of 1882 above referred to, most of the lands have been taken up by the ryots on

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to the Institution in case
the lands be re-granted as
Inam to the temple. But-
in the further enquiry
instituted on the reference
made to the Dy Commissioner
from this Office, the ryots
have deposed* expressing
their unwillingness to give up

* Vide their Statement dy 28-1-99 filed in the Govt: records

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very large addition made
to the original Quit Rent;
by the Survey Department
in 1881 on account of
the excess then discovered
in the Miam holding
and that in spite of
the resumption of the

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P. J. O.

Assessment on the 7 Survey Nos measuring 116-15 acres finally confirmed as Inam to the temple in 1880-81 ..... Rs 149-0-0

Deduct-

Quit-Rent &c payable to Government on the above ..... " 83-12-0

Difference representing the net value of the Inam Grant- ... } Rs 65-4-0

or Rs 66 in round figures-

If this Cash Grant be sanctioned to the temple, it will give to the institution a monthly allowance of Rs 5-8-0 which might go a great way to meet the lighting and Paridasa charges. There have been precedents for such

Cash Grants Rs Rs. 2-9-0

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8/ Concessions to important temples; and as an instance thereof I beg to invite reference to the orders contained in Pro: No. C 781-3 dd 11th July 1885, a copy of which is herein enclosed for ready reference.

6. The entire records of the case ending with the Deputy Commissioner's letter to this Office No. 770/25 dated 24th March 1899 and its enclosures are herewith forwarded.

I have &c

WA

Muzrai Superintt

Read.-

Letter no. 824/273 dated 18th September 1883 from the Assistant Commissioner, Hassan Sub division submitting for orders a file of correspondence relating to the arrears of Government Revenue due on account of the Kayemgutter village of Kakkehalli in the Manjarabad Taluk granted for the maintenance of the agastheswara temple at Ramanathpur.

Inam Superintendent's No 39 dated 26th October 1883 forwarding the Inam Register of the village above referred to.

Also,

Docket no 39 dated 21st October 1884 from the same Officer.

Order thereon No C 781-3 Dated Mysore 11th July 1885.

The Inam village

was a gift to the temple and the Parpattegar is only the manager of it with permission accorded to him by Government to administer the village funds for the benefit of the temple. He has no interest in the village beyond this and when the Jodi of the Government falls into arrears the Parpattegar is clearly responsible to Government and he cannot relieve himself of the responsibility unless he is in a position to shew clearly that the trust money in his hands collected from the village has been in the years of default not enough to meet the usual expenses of the temple as well as to meet the Government demands. Until this is proved, the Parpattegar's responsibility does not cease. It does not appear that in the case submitted for orders this necessary enquiry has been made: it is, however, too late

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now to institute such an enquiry.

The arrears will be written off the accounts and the village examined by Government, the Survey department being asked to introduce detailed Survey and Settlement into the village. Out of the total Collections of the village, a fixed amount with reference to the Jasdik Patti of the temple should be paid for the benefit of the temple, a Competent Parpattegar being appointed to manage the Institutions. The case will be registered in the Inam accounts under Cash payments.

(Initialled) R. Vg.

Initialled. K. S.
11-7-85.

Copy to Inam Superintendent returning the Inam Register received from him.
— do — to Superintendent Survey
— do — to Sub Dy. Collector Hassan with Kararesa Proceedings

MUZRAI

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From The Supt. of Inam Settlements in Mysore Bangalore

To The Muzrai Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated 10th January 1899

Despatched

Received

General No. 45

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. 1

His Docket No. 707 dated 18th Ultimo.

I am requested in the above, has the honor to forward, herewith, Copy of the Inam Register relating to the Inam of Jettangi Rameswara Devaru Temple at Ramasagara Village, Madagalmuru Taluk.

x Case No 2

Whitaldeng District

(58) J. P. Grant

Supt of Indian Affs.

MUZRAI

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From

To The Dy. Chitaldrug Dt

Dated 13th December.

Despatched 14

Received

General No. 708.

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. C/R.f.L.

Herewith returned for report & re-submn with a brief report on the foregoing points

B.O

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Asst-Secy

Asst

Cross Reference enclosed with Dy Comrs Rec No 1167 of 30th June 98.
1103

Extract Govt Order in the Revenue Dept dated 15th April 98

re regarding Agrahara Lands

Asbrahara = Agrahara Tarlu

Do Inam = Jattanti Rayanna Inam

Acknowledging the receipt of the Memorandum in the Correspondence which has been referred to this Office, has the honor to call for further information on the following points

(1) What were the particular fields (Survey Nos in all) measuring 1164 2 acres that had been confirmed as Inam

to the Temple at the
time Khalsa was
imposed in 1880-1.?
2. Are these [redacted] 7 Sanads
now under cultivation?
If so. in whose
occupancy are
they? & what is
the annual Jama
of the lands?
3. Have the Managers.
of the Temple any
documentary evidence.
to shew that the
entire extent of 1747-17 S.
of the lands under adhesion
were [redacted] in the
enjoyment of the Temple
from time immemorial?

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3 drafts

MUZRAI

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Inam Supt

Dated 12 December

Despatched 14

Received

General No. 707
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to request to be furnished with ~~an Extract from~~ a Copy of the Inam Regr. relating to the ~~head of the~~ marginally noted grant to the Jettangi Ramanna Devaru Temple at Gerakatti in Molkalmuru Taluk for ref^e. in connection with the

Conclusion
Draft Report

Contents of Lands.

former assessment -	Rs.	As.	P.
old S. & C.	38	3	6
K. K. P.	64	0	0
3-1-12½	102	3	6
2-12-3½			
5-14-0			

old No. 64 Cask 68 By of Ramadasana Village -

Cancelled Serial No. 16/15

Copy of Final Draft Report (Old Edition 1880)

From the same no 45 dt 20/1/99

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A Recommendation
Read from the Dr:
Childbearing Dr from
to restore to the temple
the aforesaid Man.
which has been.
~~Since~~ Incapacitated under
the Assumption subsequent to the
Main Settlement.

B. O

Ord

Inter-Secy.

MUZRAI

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From The Secretary to the
To Govt. of Mysore
The Inam Supdt.

Dated 13
Despatched 14 December 1899
Received
General No. 707
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to request to be furnished with a copy of the Inam Register relating to the marginally noted grant to Jettaru Rameswara Devaru Temple at Gerahalli in Malavalli Taluk for reference in connection with a recommendation

Particulars of lands

	Former Assessment	Combined Quitrent
Old Extent	Rs.	Rs.
K. K. P.		
3-1-12 1/2	38-3-6	77
2-12-3 1/2	64-0-0	
5-14-0	102-3-6	

Serial No. 16/5
Old No. 64 Wet
63 Dry
of Ramasagara Village

Page 2 of
Inam Instr. Register
(old edition of 1880)

From the same no 45 d/ 10/2/99.

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(Sd). A. S.

Mrs Secy.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Chitaldrug District.
24th March 1899

No. 770/25.
En One file of Ver: papers.
one Sketch sent separately.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No. 708, dated the 13th December last calling for certain information regarding the proposed restoration of certain lands as Inam to the temple of Jettinga Rameswara near Ramsagar in the Molakalmuru Taluk, I have the honor to furnish the following information on the several points therein referred to.

2. i The seven Survey Numbers measuring in all 116 acres and 15 guntas are as noted in the margin※

※ Survey No	Extent A. G.	Assessment
1	27-27	16-a-a
2	22-10	26-a-a
3	24-34	31-a-a
31	10-38	20-a-a
106	16-22	25-a-a
107	9-22	16-a-a
113	4-22	15-a-a
7	116-15	149-a-a

ii With the exception of Survey No. 2 these lands are in the occupancy of private

holder.

Basavangowda
Dodhanmanta
Bilaga.
Muvadiga
Rama
Biliyya

What the actual annual yield of these lands is cannot easily be ascertained as they ve now ceased to be dram lands and are the holding of private individuals.

iii The Amildar reports that the managers te temple have no documentary evidence how that the entire extent of 1749-17 of lands under adverstence was in the enjoy- it of the temple from time immemorial, t that the "Pujaries" of the temple state t they had a fine metallic inscriptions Devanagari character said to have been nted by the princes of the Vijayanagar asty, that two of which were in 1891-92 taken Mr. L. Rice, Director of Archaeological Re- rches in Mysore for reference, and the aining inscriptions are not also with n, they having been given over to one Krishna for translitération. The Shanbhogue te village has produced from his records old but unauthenticated copies of inashi Chitas purporting to have been

prepared in the year Akshaya about 92 years ago by one Hanumanta Rao. He states that these accounts are probably copies of original accounts sent to the Taluk office. Of these Chittas, one relates to Sircar lands of Cheerhalli, and the other to the Inam lands granted to the temple in question which are situated in Rama-sagar village. The village now known as Rama-sagar appears to comprise the Sircar and the Inam lands above referred to. One or two sheets of the Chitta relating to the Inam lands are wanting to form a complete Chitta yet the remaining sheets mention 43 fields as belonging to the temple. These fields are shown as boundaries of Devasamudra, Virapura, Gowrasamudra &c from which it may be inferred that the fields in question extended as far as those villages. Moreover, the lands in question form one compact block and are bounded by Lingamudra stones &c which still exist thereon as may be seen from the accompanying rough sketch submitted by the Amildar. These circumstances point to the some extent the lands in question having

been originally enjoyed by the temple as Inam. The old records connected with these lands are not traceable and they appear to have been destroyed. The Akshaya paimashi accounts and other records that may be found in the Government Office Records may perhaps throw additional light on the question of the enjoyment of the lands in question by the temple as Inam from time immemorial.

3. I beg to state that in this case, the difficulty existing in regard to the production of documentary evidence regarding the enjoyment of these lands deserves to be taken into consideration. That the land was enjoyed as Inam prior to the Survey Settlement is proved beyond doubt, and if any warrant is wanted for it, the boundary stones referred to by the Amildar furnish it.

4 The Vernacular ~~papers~~ records received with your docket and the Amildar's report dated 22nd January 1899, with its accompaniments as per ~~perist~~ list are herewith submitted for reference.

I have &c

(Sd) M. S. Narayana Rao

Deputy Commissioner

1899

From

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

To The Mayrai Superintendant in Mysore.

Dated 17th April 1899

Despatched

Received

General No. 7362

No. 337

Enclosure No.

OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 28.4.99
REG No 590
MUZRAI BRANCH

This Office No. 1020

dated 3rd March 1899

re the Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner's proposal to restore certain lands as Inam to the Brigattangi Rameswara temple near Ramasagar in Molkalmuru Taluk.

~~and subsequent reminder marginally noted.~~

Has the honor to ~~draw~~ invite attention to the above and to request an early reply thereto.

By Order,

Under-Secretary

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1897.

From

The Mazrai Secretary to the Govt.
~~Darwar~~ of Mysore.

To

The Dy: Commissioner
Chitaldrug &c

Dated 29th March

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No 1084
M. No.

This Office No. 708 dated 13th Dec. 1898 calling for further information re the proposed restoration of certain lands as Inam to the Temple of Jattangi Rameswara near Rakhasagara in Honnali Taluk

and subsequent reminder marginally noted

Has the honor to draw attention to the above and to request an early reply

"By Order"

Mazrai-Secretary.

no 1017 dt 3rd March '99

From D.C. Chitaldrug no 270 dt 24/2/99
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In regard to the
Dyavanna's proposal.
will be duly Com-
-municated

Mysore-Supt.

AMT 2-3-99

From The ~~Secretary to the~~ Supt
~~Government of Mysore.~~

To The Secy to Govt
in the Revenue Dept
Bangalore

Dated 3rd March

Despatched

Received

General No. 1020

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

His No 5809 of
R 2817
23rd Feb 1899 requesting
an expression of
opinion on the Dyavanna's
proposals to restore
certain Lands &
Inam. to the Sri
Jattangi Ramaswamy
Temple near Rama-
-sagara in Indikat-
-tuvu Taluk

Has the hon. M.
State that as in-
-timated in this
Office Docket no.
715 of 14th Dec 98,
the Dy Com. has.
been asked to furnish
further information
on certain points.

The Dy Com. is rep.
to the above effect having been rec'd,
A reminder has been
issued to him this
day. And on receipt
of the inform. called
for, the Opinion of the
Undersigned

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

To

The Mugrae
Superintendent in Mysore

Doted 23rd February 1899.

Despatched

Received

General No. 5809
R No. 2817

Enclosure No.

This Office No. 607 dated 22nd July 1898, R. 251 requesting to favor Government with his opinion regarding the restoration of certain jodi lands belonging to the Temple of Jettenge Rameswara Molakalmuru Taluk

~~and subsequent reminder marginally noted~~.

Has the honor to ~~draw~~ invite attention to the above and to request an early reply thereto.

By order,

Under-Secretary.

1899.

From

The Muzrai Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

To

The Dy Commr
Chitaldrug Dt

Dated 3 March

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No 1017
M. No.

This Office No. 708 dated 13th

December 1898 calling for ~~a~~
brief report on certain
~~further~~ proposed
~~[redacted]~~ re the restoration
of the certain lands ~~belonging~~
as in mem to the temple of Jattangi
near Kamasamudra in
Rameswara & Molkalmuru
Taluk.

~~and subsequent reminder marginally noted~~

Has the honor to draw attention to the
the favor of a very
above and to request ~~an~~ early reply ~~thereto~~

"By Order"

Muzrai-Secretary.

2/3/99.

will be replied to

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From Muz Supt

To Judl Secy Govt
Genl & Rev Dept

Dated 14 Dec

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General No. 715

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

Ltr No 607 & 22nd
R 25-1

Forwarding for expression of opinion a file of papers relating to the recommendation of the Dr of Chickaballapur to restore certain lands as Inam to the Jettagi Ramaswamy temple near Ramasagara

Has the Board

State that ~~the Inform.~~

~~a Copy of the~~ the Inam.

Supt has been asked to

send proof. ~~forward~~ a Copy of the

Inam Regr. relating

to the ~~Land in question~~ ~~Godavari~~

land in question called

by the Inm Dr. at the

Inam Sett.; and ~~the~~

for the information

on certain points

have also been

called for ~~from~~ by the Dr.—

2. On receipt of

replies to the aforesaid

queries, the Com.r

under advisement

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED 1898
From Date 26 7 98
The Secretary to the
MUZRAI DEPT Government of Mysore,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To

The Muzarai Superintendent
in Mysore.

Dated 22nd July 1898

Despatched

Received

General No. 607
R No. 261

Enclosure No.

Vide no 1388 dy 30/6/98

In forwarding herewith
correspondence ending with
Chitaldroog Deputy Comm'rs
No. 1167/1103 dated the 30th June
1898, in re the restoration of
certain Jodi lands belonging
to the temple of Jettinge
Rameswara situated upon a
hill attached to the village
of Ramasagara in the
Molakalmuru Taluk, have
the honor to request that
the Superintendent will be
good

× (in original to be obligingly returned)

D C Chitaldroog
Jo Ft no 708 dy 13/12/98

good enough to favour Govern-
-ment with his opinion in
the matter.

"By Order"

For Secretary
Comptd
SS.

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